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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 167

Major ~~Part B~~ for October 1903

SUBJECT.

Complaint of Strickland & others against the Shimoga town municipality for having leased out the sole right to trade in meat to one man

Sl 1 Petition D/4/9/03 from A. F. Strickland and others of Shimoga

Represents that the municipality of Shimoga have leased out the sole right to trade in meat to one man which is a source of great inconvenience to public

Sl 2 D. 1434 D/14/10/03 to the President Shimoga

Df 137 forwards the above for disposal and report of the result

GPE—10,000—22-2-15

Sl. 1 (B) 221/46 d/27/10/03 from the President
Shimoga
forwards the report called for in the above

Sl 4 No 2235 d/11/12/03 to the President Shimoga
CF 137-02

Requests to make arrangements in future either
by selling the stalls separately or by taking
suitable steps to prevent a virtual monopoly

Sl 5 No 2236 d/11/12/03 To Strickland of Shimoga
CF 137-02
Informs that suitable orders have been issued
by the President to prevent inconveniences
complained of.

Sl 6 No Petition from Budan Saheb of Shimoga
States that he has purchased the mutton stalls
at a great price and requests that either
his contract must be cancelled or he alone
should be allowed the right of sale in the
Market

Sl 7 No 2770 d/30/1/04 To Budan Saheb
CF 137-02 " President
Shimoga
Informs that the Govt. decline to
interfere in the matter

Indexed: [illegible]

Office of the Dowan of Mysore.

File No. (if any) 137-02

Directions.

No., date and purport of receipts to be entered in red, and office note in black ink in order of dates.—To be written only on one side, and inside the line of margin.

Section Municipal

File No. 195 of 03

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Office Note.

Branch Local Board

Letter No. 221/46 dated 27 October 1903 from the Resident of the Mandy, Shimoga &c

Subject

Complaint against the Shimoga Town Municipality having leased out the sole right to trade in meat to one man

On the 4 September 1903 Mr. D. F. Strickland of Shimoga addressed the Govt. on behalf of the butchers of Shimoga Town complaining against the Shimoga Town Municipality having leased out the sole right to trade in meat to one man

2. The petition was forwarded to the President, Shimoga Municipality for disposal and report of the result

3. From the papers now received, it would appear that the amount realised by the sale of mutton shops for the past 5 years was, as given in the margin, that in 1901-02 the right to vend mutton was sold by each shop, and in the other 4 years by grouping all the shops together & leasing them to one or two persons individually

Year.	Amount
1899-1900	200
1900-1901	190
1901-1902	748
1902-1903	550
1903-1904	1105

4. The President in his report states

that the Municipality has been selling
the right of vending meat in Shops
to one person i.e. to the highest bidder
in auction sale instead of selling the
right shop wise to several individuals,
that in the process of time the purchasers
used to sublet the shops to the other
butchers but in the contract for the
purchase, who had to pay an enormously high price came to know
petitioners on the part of the other butchers
refused to sublet the shops to the
latter, that on the complaint of the
butchers and Mr. Stadlander's repre-
sentation, the Municipality, after a
careful consideration of the matter
in its legal rather aspects, informed
the Dy Com: that the only remedy
possible in the case was to permit
the complaining butchers to open meat
shops outside the Municipal Limits,
that Mr. Puttanna Chetty, acting upon
this suggestion, has allowed the butch-
ers to sell meat outside the Muni-
cipal Limits and already three
shops have been opened - that the
Municipal Board, when they fixed the
shops in one Ward should have

in the Harrapatta the condition that the Purchaser should sell the shops to other butchers to prevent giving rise to such complaints but that they did not forsee the consequences at the time, as similar sales in previous years had worked satisfactorily.

The President adds that since permission has been given to the other butchers to sell meat outside the Municipal limits by Mr. S. P. Pattammakatty and some shops have already been opened ~~[illegible]~~ might remain as at present ~~[illegible]~~ the matter ~~[illegible]~~ no further interference seems necessary

Submitted for orders

30/11/03

Office
Mrs Stores' business delayed for a month - 30/11/03

30/11

30/11/03

I see no reason to change my opinion. I ask President to make better arrangements in future

Rs. 1105 is an enormous sum to pay for selling meat in such a small place. a >

Shewga & thus mean that either the Contractor will lose largely or the price of meat will be increased very unreasonably Sub — mit draft draft for appl

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2/12/3

To the Dewan,
through the 2nd. Councillor.

H. mood
2-12-03
draft sub.

The Manual was ~~re~~ followed but ~~mistakes~~ inconvenience has arisen - I would rather not say anything about the Contractor but keep to the bodies. Increase of retail price - the Municipal Commissioners ~~have~~ arrangements ~~to~~ made in future ~~to~~ supervision I have suggested -

C.
4/12/03

14496
4.12.03

Order as above issued in G.O. No 2236 & 11-12-03 and Instr. to Asst No 22368 11-12-03.) CR/137-02

No.
L. F.

Govt

MYSORE ~~DEWAN'S~~ OFFICE,

LOCAL BOARDS BRANCH.

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11/12/03

ENDORSEMENT granted to Mr H. J. Stanley

of Shimoga

in reply to his Petition Registered No. 660 dated 11 Septr 1903

complaining against the Shimoga Town Municipality having leased out the sole right to trade in meat to one man during the year

Mr. Stanley ~~Petitioner~~ is informed that according to the President's report it would appear that the right of vending meat in all the stalls in the Shimoga market was sold by auction to the highest bidder but that the purchaser, who had to pay an enormously high price owing to competition on the part of the other butchers refused to sublet the shops to the latter, ~~that~~ owing to the absence of the necessary sanction in the Municipality, the purchaser cannot be ~~made~~ compelled to sublet the shops to other butchers to prevent such complaints. ~~It~~ that after a careful consideration of the matter as to legal & other aspects, certain butchers were permitted to open meat shops outside the Municipal limits, and that the President has ~~been~~ requested to make better arrangements in future when disposing of these stalls. It is that in these circumstances, Govt do not see their way to interfere in the matter. The President is however considered highly inconsiderate ... consuming people of the town, the ...

By Order,

Secretary.

4/12/03

2/12/03

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Mrs Lang Residence
Newspaper Cuttings -
The reporting may be
somewhat effected that notices
orders have been issued
to the Resident Medical
Officer regulating Movement
in Quarantine complained
of

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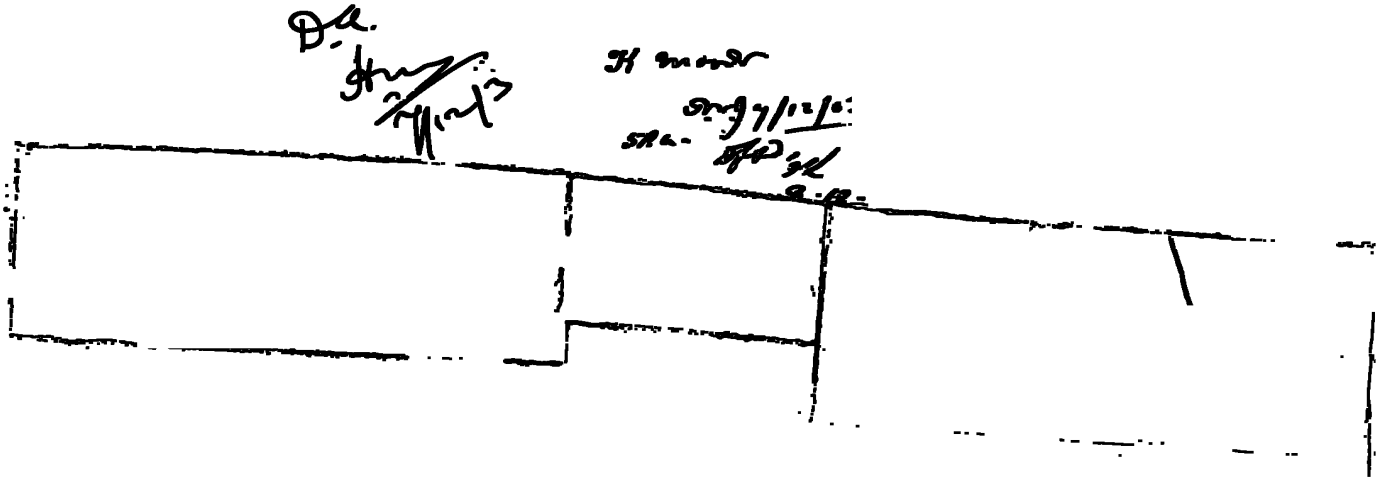

Rep No 880 - 911-12-03
L1352

Budan Sahib the Contractor of the Shemoga Municipal Stalls for the current official year states that the other butchers in the town have with the concurrence of the local authorities opened Stalls outside the Municipal limits and have been selling mutton with a view to cause him loss and that when he represented the matter to the President, he got in reply an endorsement to the effect that the President cannot interfere in the matter as the shops complained of are outside the Municipal limits The Petitioner prays that the Contract amount may be reduced to that of the previous year (from Rs 1051-Rs 550) or that the Contract may be cancelled and the roads of the Stalls opened.

The opening of the Stalls outside the Municipal limits by the other butchers was due to

the Contractor having refused to Rebuild the Stalls as are now in place

The Grievance now complained of by the Petitioner may be remedied by himself by Rebuilding the Stalls The Petitioner also complains that the Vice President visits to open the opening of 10 stalls, which there is no necessity or demand for more than one which he opened to satisfy the demands of his customers and thereby subjects him to further loss.

Submitted for orders.

24/12/03 27/12/03

There is some hardship in the case. Has the D.C. any power to control the number of shops without the limits of the Municipality under the Sanitation Rules? Please Put up

S.S.V

Send Sanitation Rules one of Govt. Manual Subject to Hon Asst Secy.

31/12

A copy of the Village Sanitation Rules is submitted. The D.C.

4/1/04 4/1/03

S.D. Sanitation Rules 4/1/03

has no power to control the numb
of shops See V para 2 only
prevents sale of tainted meā
Submitted
org 4/1/04

11/1/04

As the President of the Bd
of Health had no legal authority to
limit Competition, the Petr does
not seem to have any
Claim for Compensation.
May the Petn be rejected?

H
24/1/04

The Dewan
through the Bd
Councillor

I don't see how
Govt can interfere in a
matter of this kind .. It is
possible that the main case
is a somewhat hard one -
But I would decline inter-
-ference and leave him to
such remedy, if any, as
might be open to him -
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org 23/1
Straffen Esq/

Lb38
1903—04.

No. 660

Name of Petitioner H. F. Strickland

Village Shimoga town

Taluk

District

Date of Arzi 4 } 7-9-03.

Date of Receipt 17 }

Date of Disposal

No. of Enclosure 2 two

ABSTRACT

The petn represents that the Municipality of Shimoga have leased out the sole right to trade in meat to one man, and have thus caused considerable inconvenience to the public eating meat.

Prays for early enquiry into the matter and for rectification of wrong done by the Municipality.

19/9/03

MGCPB—5,000—10-11-02

BR
11-9-03

Sr. D
23/9/03
Submitted to Secy

The petitioner have affixed the petition. May this be issued to sub. heavy Stamped returned, or may the applicant be sent to the President.

26/9/03

It does not need a stamp as it is not a regular appeal &c.

Send to the President for disposal & report of result

1/10/1903

Sr D
2/10/03
Submitted with draft.
7.10.03

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FILE No. 1
SERIAL No.

Shemogah.

4th September. 1903.

To.
H, V, Ranjundayya Esquire. M,A.M,L.
Secretary to the Government of Mysore.
Revenue and General Departments.

660 R.
11-9-1903

Sir.

Enclosed I have the honour to forward you a copy of a letter from myself to Mr K,P, Puttannah Chetty, Deputy Commissioner of this District with reference to certain proceedings of the Shemogah Mu--nicipality.

In his reply, not now with me, Mr Puttannah Chetty admitted the very serious wrong which had been done to the butchers of this as well as to the general public and doubtless but for his absence on leave the anomaly would have been rectified.

I have however to point out that the situation remains unchan--ged and the whole meat-supply of this town still remains a monop--oly in the hands of one man.

Since the date of my letter it has been explained to me by one of the Municipal Commissioners that the custom has always been to lease out the right to supply meat and to open butchers' shops to one contractor, but that hitherto the contractor has always sub-let his rights to all the butchers of the town.

With this exception the facts in my letter are, I understand, correct and the fact that the same custom has been pursued in the present instance does not absolve the Minicipality, or make it the less responsible for a grievous wrong upon respectable citizens of its own town or for a gross infringements of the privileges of the public. In short the position is not short of ridiculous except for the very material injury it has caused to others.

I have been requested by all the butchers (except of course the monopolist) to represent their grievances to the Government and I readily do so well knowing that the matter has only to be duly represented for it to be rectified.

It is difficult to conceive a more unjustifiable act in every way on the part of any Municipality than to deprive its own citiz--ens of the right to trade within its limits& to place the whole

trade in any one one article in one man's hands

As a member of the public here directly prejudiced by the action of the Municipality and having suffered considerable inconvenience already I have the honour to solicit that Government may be pleased to inquire into the matter and to take such steps as may be deemed fit to remedy matters.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant.

W. T Pretheland

Copy.

Shemoga.

1st. August 1907

Dear Mr. Puttanna Chetty.

I have been asked by the undermentioned persons to address you regarding the existing arrangement for the supply of meat to the public here.

I had myself intending writing to you up on my own account as apart from the annoyance at present generally experienced, I believe that you would yourself desire to know what the existing arrangements are any think but adequate, and further that they are not in the interests of Municipality

As regards the persons who have asked me to write they are men who have been carrying on on their trade here for many years past. They have created a business which was for the interests of the public as much as to their own. They have paid such taxes as they were liable to regularly and I think that you will agree that they have a right to such facilities for trade as are accorded to other traders and merchants in the Town They certainly have a right to expect what the Municipality shall not do an act which directly ruins their trade.

For a long period of years past these men who have plied their trade and the public have had the benefit of healthy competition and I am now informed..

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If this is a fact it is not only a great hardship upon other members of this trade but it is a direct interference with the privileges of the public

An exactly parallell case would be the leasing out of the sole right to sell rice to one individual, the obvious wrong of which needs no comment

It is now a days universally admitted (except by the holders of monopolies) that so called trusts - monopolies are against Equity and public policy

Leaving the principle involved. I may say that I for one here, have been experiencing much annoyance of late. Not only is the meat bad but on occasions there has been none at all. Again my servants are told that they can either such as there may be or leave it, and the butcher has even threatened to raise the price if any objections are taken

The position is thus insupportable

Doubtless the Municipality considered it advantageous to lease out a monopoly but they lost sight of the fact that it must ultimately entail serious loss to themselves

All they have succeeded in doing is to drive other butchers away and with the loss of competition the necessity to pay a highrent by the present holder obviously ceases

Carrying the matter to its logical conclusion

Conclusion if a monopoly is to be created in one trade it should be created in all

The Municipality of Shemoga would thus have one citizen for each different trade. not does the position remain therefor if the principle is admitted the whole trade might as well lie in one individual hands.

I know that I have only to place the matter before you for you to rectify what is not only a wrong to certain citizens; a position of unsupportable by a certain section of the public; but is in reality a glaring absurdity

yours sincerely
(sd) H. St Strickland.

1 Budden Saib
2 Rao Muchamed Saib
3 Imam Saib
4 Abdul Saib
5 Sanikri Budden Saib
6 Futtradin Saib
7 Ladakshaw Imam Saib
8 Gudu Bai
9 Kala Bai
10 Duggamma Putti
11 Hussain Saib
12 Madar Saib

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Yours sincerely

Sd H.F. Strickland.

1 Buddan Saib
2 Haz Muhamad Saib
3 Imam Saib
4 Abdul Saib
5 Shaikri Buddan Saib
6 Fukradin Saib
7 Lalakshaw Imam Saib
8 Dugu Rai
9 Kaik Rai
10. Duggamma Putti
11. Husain Saib
12. Nabur Saib

Mistoy (This is machanidei chief)

for collector

SECTION: Insurance
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MYSORE DEWAN'S OFFICE.

LOCAL BOARDS BRANCH.

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OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

General & Rev. Secretariat

Secret Cl
16/12/03

1434 dt 14/12/03
L.F. 137-02

In: one petn: with it
as enclosure -

The accompanying ~~Appeal~~ Petition
Registered No. 660 dated 4/11-9-03
received at the ~~Dewan's~~ Office from P.J. Strickland Esq Chenaga
Complaining against the
Municipality ~~Chenaga~~
having leased out the sole right
to trade in meat to one man,
and causing inconvenience
to the public &c

is forwarded, together with ~~its~~ a copy of his
~~enclosure~~, D.O. letter dt 10th August
to the President, Chenaga
Municipality for information
and report of the results

By Order,

[Stamp order]

BANGALORE,
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Secretary
17/12

MGCPB—21-7-02—500.

1903 No. 1897

From V. Venkata Rao Esqre
President of the Municipality in the Shemoga District

To H. Nanjundayya Esq
M.A. B.L.
Secretary to the Govt of Mysore
General and Rev: Depts.

Dated 27th October 1903

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Completed

Received

General No. 221
No. 46.

Enclosure No. 2 under file

With reference to Govt: official Memorandum No. 1434 L.F. 137-02 dated 14th October 1903 forwarding application addressed to Government by Mr. Blackland for disposal and report. I am to report as follows the —

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From 22/46. Extract Office of the President of the Municipalities in the Shimoga Distt

Encl N°

Dated 27th October 1903

From

M. Venkata Rao Esquire
President of the Municipalities
in the Shimoga District

To

M. V. Narayandayya Esq B.A. Bar.
Secretary to the Govt of Mysore.
General and Revenue Depts.

Sir

I have the honor to forward a petition addressed to Government by Mr. Strickland for disposal and report. I have the honor to report as follows.—

The Municipality of Shimoga has Constructed Butchers' Stalls in the town for selling meat.—

" Out of these, 20 shops are leased out every year to the butchers here.

For

For some years past, the Municipality has been selling the right of Vending meat in the Fair Shops to one person ie to the highest bidder in auction sale, instead of selling the right shop wise to individuals This practice was followed this year also with the result that the Municipality realized a much larger amount than was obtained in any previous year for the shops

In the previous years, the purchaser used to sublet the shops to the other butchers and this gave satisfaction both to the meat eating public and the butchers

In the current year however, the purchaser who had to pay an enormously high price owing to keen Competition on the part of the other butchers, refused to sublet the shops to the latter and thus suddenly deprived them of the means of earning their livelihood Hence arose the Complaint of the butchers whose grievances Mr Strickland has represented

"effected.

No doubt the municipality did not foresee this result when the right was sold to one man as usual.

On the Complaint of the butchers and Mr. Streethland's representation the municipality, after a careful consideration of the matter in its legal and other aspects, informed the Deputy Commissioner that the only remedy possible in the case was to permit the Complaining butchers to open meat shops outside the municipal limits - Mr. Suttanna Chetty acting upon this suggestion has allowed the butchers to sell meat outside the municipal limits and already three shops have been opened

Although no monopoly of selling meat has been sold to Hasen Sab yet the disinclination of the municipal Board to allow the other butchers to sell meat elsewhere in the town has led him to believe that the sole right of

selling

selling meat within the municipal limits has been purchased by him. He has also paid a high price for the right, and permitting — rival shops to be opened in the town might end in serious loss to him

Further the Complainants ought to have protested when the shops were sold in one lot and should have asked for individual shops being put up for sale

Their omission to do so has led to the result against which they now Complain Thus their ignorance is one of their own creation

Also the municipal Board when they sold the shops in one lot, — should have inserted in the Harazpatti the Condition that the purchaser should sublet the shops to the other butchers to prevent giving rise to such Complaints but they did not foresee the Consequence at the time as similar sales in previous years had worked satisfactorily

Since

Since permission has been given to the other butchers to sell meat outside the municipal limits by Mr. K. P. Puttanna Chetty and — some shops have already been opened we might leave the — matter there as requiring no further interference

The English minutes in the accompanying file of papers give full information on the case. The file may be returned when no longer required Enclosures are herewith returned.

I have the honor to be

Sir

your most obedt Servant

T. Ramadas Rao

President of the Municipal

Committee in the Shimoga Dt.

Read:-

Letter No.221/46 dated 27th October 1903 from the President of the Municipalities in the Shimoga District submitting a report on the petition of Mr.Strickland addressed to Government complaining against the Shimoga Town Municipality having leased out the sole right to trade in meat in Shimoga to one man during the current year.

Order thereon

Government are not satisfied with the arrangements made by the President under which the right to vend meat in the Town has been sold to a single individual and other butchers have been permitted to open stalls outside the Municipal limits. The amount for which the right was sold during the current year viz Rs.1105 is a disproportionately large sum to pay for selling meat in a small place like Shimoga, and this means that either the contractor will lose largely or the price of meat will be increased unreasonably. To avoid all this inconvenience, the President is requested to

to make better arrangements in future

by selling ~~them [illegible]~~ them shall

~~organise~~ separately or otherwise taking such

steps to prevent a virtual monopoly

being created in

Secretary.

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2/12/03

Sng 2/12/03 respect of an

article of daily

necessity like meat.

To

The President of the Munis,

Shimoga Distt. with

a copy of the enclosure-

ment passed to the

Municipality for

favourable reply

9/12/3

5.12.03

No. 2236
L. F. 137—02

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MYSORE ~~DEWAN'S~~ OFFICE,
LOCAL BOARDS BRANCH.

The 11/12 1903

ENDORSEMENT granted to Mr. T. F. Stidland

Z Shimoga

in reply to his Petition Registered No. 660 dated 11 Sept 1903

Complaining against the Shimoga Town Municipality
Having leased out the sole right to trade in meat to
one person during the year -

Stidland ~~Petitioner~~ is informed that Suitable orders have been
issued to the President, ~~Municipality~~ to
prevent the inconvenience complained of in
future

By Order,

(Sd) [illegible]
Secretary.

8/12/03.

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1903

No. 1380

Name of Petitioner Hudson's Bay Co

Village Slumber

Taluk

District

Date of Arzi 4/12/03

Date of Receipt 10/12/03

Date of Disposal

No. of Enclosure 2

Petition & Enclosures

ABSTRACT

States that he has purchased Hudson Bay Stalls in the Bazaar of the above City this year, in which he has paid a large amount on the assurance of the Head Clerk that no other Hudson Bay would be allowed to build their Shops & Stalls in the market, but that Official Hudson Bay opened the Shops on the side of the Public Road causing much loss to the Petitioner & on representation to the Head Clerk he was told that

Forwarded to the Collector's Branch

Dt. 17/12

-03.

Rec'd 19/12/03

H.V.R

Reg 19/12/03

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Enclosed before Asst. Collr.

for

Note Continued for orders.

H.V.R

.12.03

Memorial

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Letter No. 6

Serial No.

3.12.03.

has been removed

Please note that effective this
Contract shall be terminated
as the Bidder has failed to honored
award.

Notice from Vice President of
24/11/03 & Ltr dt 25 of 27/11/03 of
the President are enclosed

Yrs
25/12/03

Mysore Government
General and Revenue Secretariat
Petition Department
Reg'd No 1386R
Date 10-12-03

1386

I beg to submit herewith the following few lines into your kind perusal consideration, hoping to meet with favourable redress at your hands.

2. I need not say the fact with which the market was familiar in British administration and the revenue Code mineral known. There is a flourishing condition, almost daily happy work was held in the stable, but it became gradually in disuse.

3. My petition stalls near the auctioned every year, there are 2 compact buildings consisting of 20 stalls in each building with eleven compound wall and boundary wall in the centre. The first 20 stalls are annually sold by public auction as follows. I give the particulars for 5 years.

99-900.	Rs 220.
900-901.	" 190.
901-902	" 728.
902-903.	" 550.
903-904.	" 1105.

4. In almost every year I was the bidder, and this year the 3 purchased it at an enormous amount under the circumstances which will hereafter be explained

5 I was visibly the head Contractor & first and under me the remaining Contractors used to obtain shops at reasonable prices - at any rate of 10 shops used the working benefit to me which used to satisfy the requirements of the Town.

6 This year owing to some objectionable misunderstanding between me and the other Co. Contractors, they want of higher higher enhance Rs 1105 is. double the amount of the previous year, as will be seen from the register given above.

7. If the limit of auction sale the Vicar considers having accepted
not to sell the Lots which remain unsold & hold them shares any
share held in the Club instead in the market I am glad the Lease
Seemed Rs 1105 into a quiet & settled & then Batchers as usual
and no Sense my Contract was unsold and all formalities
gone into, the other Batches began to open their shops which
the Municipal limit having not start in the market stick to
work my fate

8. In addition a Contract amount the Municipality and & pts
many year & Rs for each shop and one annas extra on each shop
Tikal, and the latter is taking four extra shops being which the
municipality and the Municipality of Town so being limit in the
shopping shop Lies and collect & Inhabitants Land Revenue
Tax in the Going Market by municipality by punishing not a scope
this in the Going Market

9 when I petitioned the President & Vice President of municipality
respectable the Lord I Sanctioned. Long Little little or no relief
of my grievance. Last year not the circumstancing Endowment
Rs 85 & 10 Tikal Sapti & 1903 the Market tank long could not influence
into the shops. asking one which the municipal limit

10 the civil Batches who are appointed Collecting shops which
the municipality into the Commerce of the Local authorities are
under asking the matter with a view to stop the Commerce
and & Cannot not Lord. of Cannot Gods cannot influence in such
matters

11 By Gods stopping shops being opened which municipality
in Conformity & manner and not in place intended for such
purpose, Short term fuel & dead Lord. the Subject which has also
considerably fallen, this is another Lord.

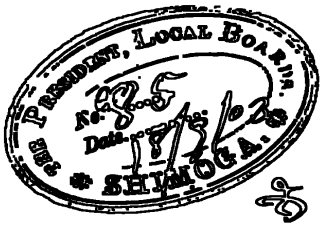
12 I think it is not the intention of Gods & Rain afford them
little not in this manner by getting annually large Sum
this year by Competition mixing & religious feelings and
in Contravention & manner & Trade

13. From the foregoing circumstances I humbly request your honor to consider my case on the side and Pillar and pass my Contract amount to the last previous part, a Cancel my Contract and order it receive for which act of Charity I shall ever pray

14 Another thing being in my case so, that the Vice President besides allowing my work Batches to open shops while the municipality insists on my opening 10 shops in the market. while there is no demand or necessity for it, Indeed to cause me further loss. For the present I have kept one shop which satisfies my customers. The notice from the Vice President dated 26th July 1906 herewith enclosed in support of my statement

I have the honor
most respectfully Sir
Your most obedt Servant

Sayed Badsha Sahib
Master Hide Contractor
Shimoga municipality


PRESIDENT, LOCAL BOARD
SHIMOGA.

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No. 2220
F. 137-2

Memb. 195 of 1903

MYSORE DEWAN'S OFFICE,
LOCAL BOARDS BRANCH.

The 30/1/1904

ENDORSEMENT granted to Ruddem Lalvila
merchant stall Contractor ~~for the year 1903~~ Chennoja.

in reply to his Petition Registered No. 1380/1352 dated the 4th Dec 1903 Complaining against the removal of several merchants stalls outside the municipal limits of Chennoja with the ~~Petitioner is informed that~~ Concurrence of the local authorities and praying that either the contract amount may be reduced to that of last year or the Contract itself may be cancelled and a re-sale of the stalls ordered.

Petitioner is informed that the Government decline to interfere in the matter.

By order"

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for Secy

Dated 26/1/04

Memo No 2771/F.137-2 30/1/04

By Order,
Copy forwarded to the President of the Chennoja Town Municipal Board, for information.

"By order Secretary.

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for Secy